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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KNJY (eff 7-1-80) EFF:

X K L N Q-FM(6-1-78)

Date first licensed February 16, 1971

Call letters K C L N-FM

Station location Clinton, Iowa

PATTEN BROADCASTING-CLINTON, INC. (ALH-3-17-78 EFF: 4-17-78)

Name of licensee xValley Broadcasting Co.

On Teed's Grove Rd., 2.5 mi. N. of Hwy. 136, nr. Clinton, Iowa (redescription)

Transmitter location x2.5 mi. N. of Hwy 136 on Teets Grove Rd, Near Clinton, Iowa (PH-8-13-70)

501 N. 2nd St., Clinton, IOWA ~~RE: 2-25-77~~
x512 S. 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa (Ltr 3-24-77)

.. x501 N. 2nd Streetm Clinton, Iowa (Ltr. 3-7-77)
x512 S. 2nd Street, Clinton, Iowa (letter 2-24-77)

x501 N. 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa (RE 2-25-77)

52732
Main studio location xSame as Transmitter (PH-8-13-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-6997	8-13-70	97.7mc	ERP: 3kw(h&v)		10-13 8-13-71
HAAT: 300' (h&v)		Ch#249	TPO: 2.45kw		
COND'L	CP For New FM Station				
BPH-6997(1)	10-12-70	Call letters Assigned			
BMPH-13,026	10-19-70	MP(BPH-6997) chg. trans, ant and			
-- (2) --		TEO: 1.80kw			
BLH-4983(L)	2-16-71	Lic. (BPH-6887, as mod.)			2-1-74
		for NEW FM B/C station			
BLH-4983(L)	2-16-71	Supersede to correct call from KLCN-FM			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2585(S)	2-15-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BRH-2585					
BRCH-1316(L)	2-25-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION			2-1-80
Letter	2-24-77	Chg. SL and RC			
Letter	3-7-77	chg. SL			
Letter	3-24-77	chg SL/RC			
BALH-2633	3-17-78	VOL. AL EFF: 4-17-78			
BSH-2585(L)	4-17-78	ML in new name and verify SL & RC			
		redescribe TL (same as AM)			
EBSA	6-1-78				
BRH791001UW(L)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83
EBSA	7-1-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW-FM

Name Valley Broadcasting Co.
Clinton, Iowa (PO 124-4th Ave., South, Box 875, Clinton, Iowa 52732)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6997	1-16-70	CP for New FM on: 97.7mc. #249 ERP: 3.0kws(h&v)	Granted Cond'l	8-13-70 Submit 302's.
R & F	1-19-70	HAAT: 300' TPO: 2.44kws.		
#571496 \$75	1-19-70	Trans: Bauer-602; Ant: Jampro-JSCP-3, 3 sects.		
PRESS: FEB 8 - 1970		T-SL 2.5 mi. N. Of Hwy. 136 on Teets Grove Rd., NR, Clinton, Iowa		
PN REC'd:		41 54 32 - 90 13 20		
		Atty---		
		Engr- Robert A. Jones		
		AM STATION: KCLN, Clinton, Iowa		
Amended	2-11-70	Financila Qualifications		
Amended	4-2-70	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	7-22-70	Financial Data.(Section III).		

Section III mailed 1-30-70 (New Financial Form) As Amend.

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124 4th Ave. South
Clinton, Iowa 52732

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K C L N-FM

Call
Letters UnassignedName Valley Broadcasting Co.
Clinton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,026 Rec'd: #631950 \$30 #635337 \$20 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 16 1970	9-21-70 9-23-70 9-23-70 10-7-70	MP(BPH-6997) chg. trans(Gates-FM-2H3); and chg. Type Ant(Gates-FMC-4A, 4 horiz. & vert. sects). chg. TPO: 1.87kw. Atty---- Engr- Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	10-19-70
BLH-4983 Rec'd #645609 \$50.00 Resubmitted Filed PTA PRESS DEC 7 1970	11-18-70 11-23-70 11-23-70 12-4-70 12-8-70 12-2-70	Lic.(BPH-6887, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta.	RETURNED dated prior to Sect. I 7-7-70 GRANTED	Sect. II B dated prior to Sect. I DEC 4 - 1970 2-16-71
BRH-2585 R & F PRESS	10-29-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	2-15-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM 97.7 mgc

X K L N Q--FM

Call

Letters KCLN-FM

PATTEN BROADCASTING-CLINTON, INC.

Name VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.
CLINTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2585 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 10-1-76 10-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. AMENDED 10-29-76 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & EEO	GRANTED (Issued with BRCH-1316)	1-13-77
BRCH-1316 R & F PRESS	1-21-77 1-28-77 FEB 17 1977	Mod. of lic. to change SL to: 501 N. 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa and operate by RC from proposed studio site.	GRANTED	2-25-77
BALH -2633 Rec'd FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) FILED JAN 27 1978	12-21-77 12-28-77 1-20-78	Voluntary assignment of license to PATTEN BROADCASTING-CLINTON, INC. Atty - Gordon & Healy ART OF INC. & BY LAWS FILED 1-20-78	GRANTED EFF:	3-17-78 4-17-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.7mhz

Call
Letters **K N J Y**
X K L N Q - FMName **Patten Broadcasting-Canton, Inc.****Canton, Iowa**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH791001UW PRESS OCT 23 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-24-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

